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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic (As of 0500)

- 1. We have received no information indicating that the tactical situation has changed. It appears that the rebels still have the initiative.
- 2. Despite OAS approval of the resolution calling for a cease-fire in the Dominican Republic and for the establishment of an international neutral zone of refuge in part of the capital city, many Latin American officials remain sharply critical of the US landing of troops. They are predicting a very angry and bitter public reaction in most of Latin America. One diplomat privately comments, "It's back to 1916 again." Another says, "They'll be stoning US Embassies all over."